RACISM:

THE STRUGGLE OF EQUALITY

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SCHURCH SERMON

ROMANS 12:1-2

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and the helpless, and see that they get justice.”



ANTI-RACIST ACTIVIST

JANE ELLIOTT

“I want every white person in this room, who would be happy to be treated as this society in general treats our black citizens. If you as a white person would be happy to receive the same treatment that our black citizens do in this society please stand. Please stand! You didn’t understand the directions. If you folks want to be treated the way blacks are in this society stand! Nobody is standing here.”

“That says very plainly that you know what’s happening. You know you don’t want it for you. I want to know why you are so willing to accept it of allow it to happen for others.”

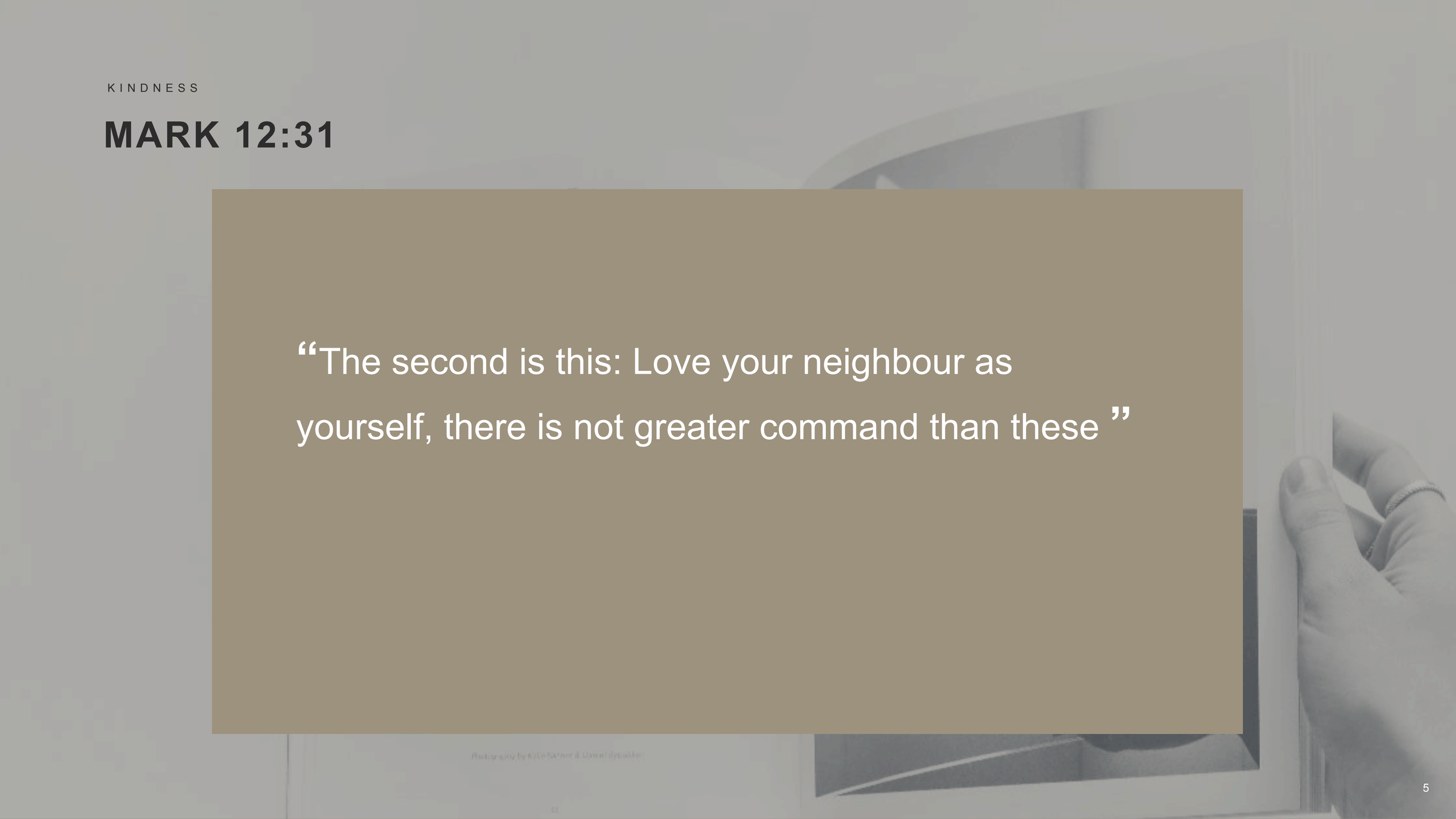
Canadian Statistics 2001-2018

1. Black Canadians make 25% less annual income than non-racialised Canadians.
2. Black Canadians are far more likely to be unemployed and seen as unemployable.
3. Black Canadians are nearly twice as likely to be considered low-income
4. Black Canadian are more likely and any other racial groups in Canada to be the victims of hate crime
    a. The black community makes up of 3.4% of Canada's populations and 9% of police fatalities.
    b. Black people in Toronto are 20 times more likely to be shot dead by the police
    c. Black people in Halifax are 6 times more likely to be carded by the police and
    d. Black drivers in Ottawa are 2.3 times more likely to be stopped by the police.

KINDNESS

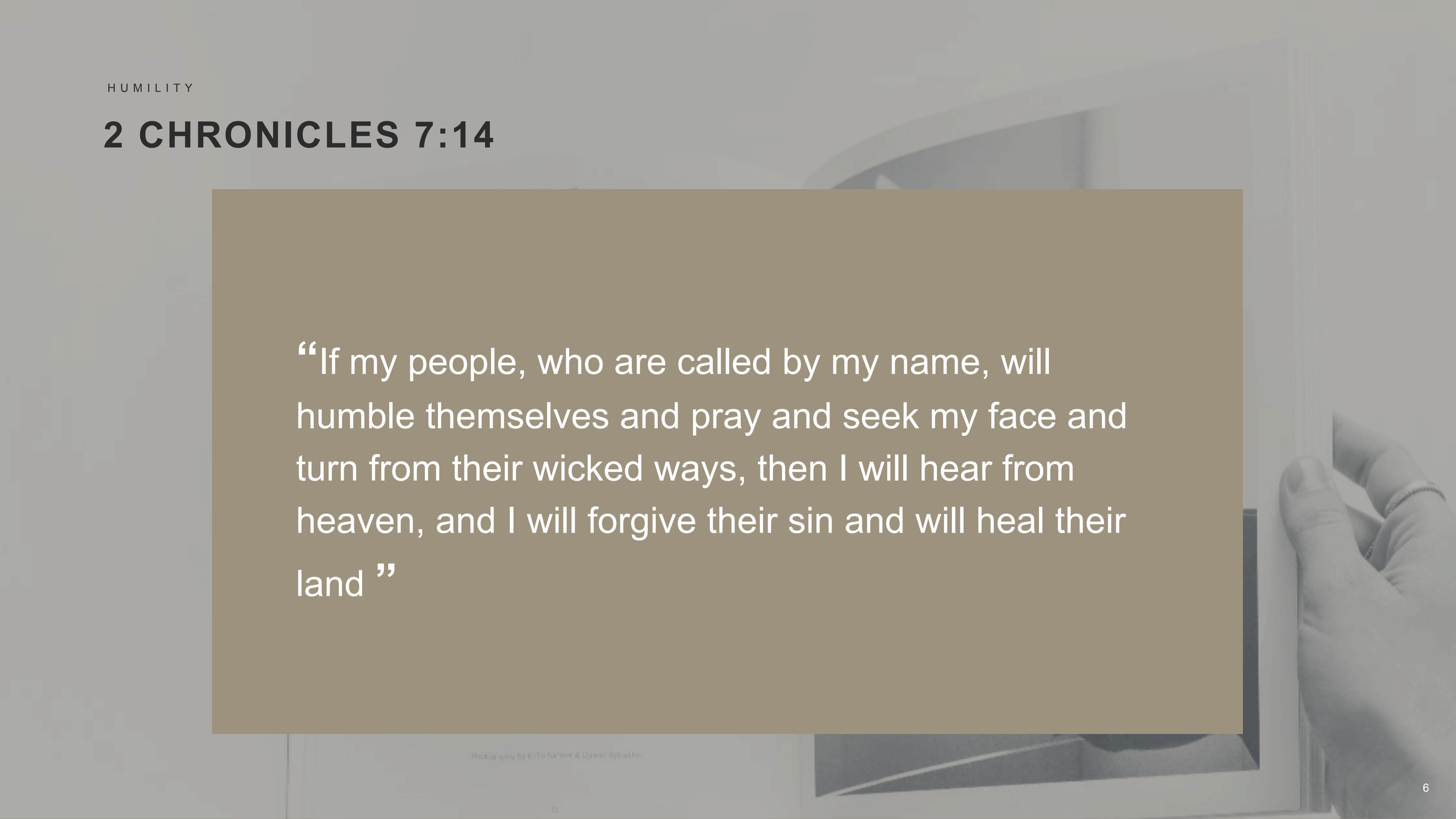
MARK 12:31

“The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself, there is not greater command than these ”



2 CHRONICLES 7:14

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land ”



“If anyone would like to acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realize that one is proud. And a biggish step, too. At least, nothing whatever can be done before it. If you think you are not conceited (racist), it means you are very conceited (racist) indeed”

C.S. LEWIS
MERE CHRISTIANITY

GALATIANS 3:26-28

“For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. 28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. ”